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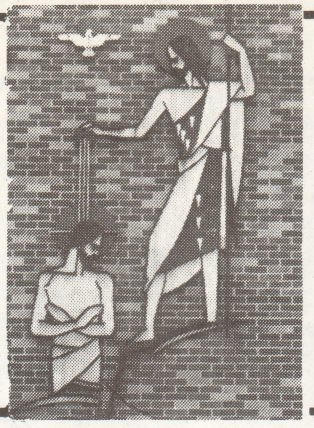


Just A Word...

by Fr. Harvey

It's good to be back in the saddle. I haven't had time to experience the normal "jet lag" customarily associated with trips across the big pond since my return home in the wee hours of Tuesday morning. The canonization of America's newest saint, John Neumann, was inspiring to all 64 of us who travelled together from the Diocese of Lansing. Bishop Sullivan led the expedition. Bishop Povish joined us in the Eternal City for the festivities and shared a couple of meals with some local priests and seminarians. Nan and Pat O'Hara, annual hosts to many, parishioners especially, around St. Patrick's Day, also accompanied the Diocesan Pilgrimage and enjoyed the many sights, sounds and activities which delight any traveller. Virginia Daniels, formerly of this parish and now of Ann Arbor, travelled with her sister for the 2-week jaunt. The local area was thus represented at the canonization of St. John Neumann and your pastor behaved himself quite well - at least as well as can be expected of one who finds himself rooming with a Bishop and travelling with parishioners.

Moving from memories to present reality, the calendar reminds me that the members of our 1977-78 Parish Council will be installed next Sunday during the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Newly elected members and veterans are asked to be present for the formal installation ceremony next weekend.

The parish festival, slated for Sunday, July 17th, promises to be a lot of fun as well as an opportunity for many parishioners and friends to become better acquainted. The festival will be held at Moose Park on Stoney Creek Road, just off Whittaker Road. The setting is beautiful, and spacious. I hope you and your family have noted this date on your calendar.

Have a pleasant holiday weekend! Treasure the freedom that is ours as Americans, expecially as sons and daughters of one loving Father!

Parish Nuptial

John W. Henson and Michele M. Ouellette solemnized their covenant of holy marriage in our church before Fr. Bob Kerr on Saturday, June 25, 1977.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Henson of Niles, Mich. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ouellette of this parish.

The groom's brother David D. Henson of Niles and the bride's sister, Mary Ouellette, were the main witnesses. Music for the ceremony was provided by Lisa Detloff and Maridee Hesslau served as lector; both friends of the bride from East Lansing.

The newlyweds are presently residing in Wixom, Mich.

Our warmest wishes to John and Michele as they begin a new life of happiness and good fortune together.

Festival Workers

We're waiting to hear from you!

Scripture Readings

Sunday, July 3, 1977
First Reading - Is. 66:10-14
Second Reading - Gal. 6:14-18
Gospel - Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

Sunday, July 10, 1977
First Reading - Deut. 30:10-14
Second Reading - Col. 1:15-20
Gospel - Luke 10:25-37

Don't miss the fun - mark your calendar - remind your friends - festival - July 17

St. Joseph Hospital Lay Ministers

July 3rd - Bob Peper and John Ceo
July 10th - Jack White and Gerard Wideman
July 17th - Natalie Bowyer and Clem Budinger
July 24th - Ed Look and Ann McCarthy
July 31st - Cera Clyne and Ruth Lorenz

Mass Schedule

MONDAY, July 4th - Independence Day
7:00 a.m. NO MASS
9:00 a.m. Margaret Benner, req. by Thomas Benner
2:30 p.m. NO MASS AT PARKVIEW
TUESDAY, July 5th - Weekday
7:00 a.m. John Anhut, req. by 9 O'clock Coffee Club
5:15 p.m. Lewis Vivian, req. by Betty & Art Chaney
WEDNESDAY, July 6th - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Michael Blystone, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Lamoreaux
9:00 a.m. John & Genevieve Nanry, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Nanry
THURSDAY, July 7th - Weekday
7:00 a.m. John J. Sanocki, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Walter Kolcy
9:00 a.m. Irene Williams, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Russell
FRIDAY, July 8th - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Margaret Wyese, req. by Harold Hussee, Jr. & family
SATURDAY, July 9th - Weekday
9:00 a.m. Charles Joseph Clark, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Veith
5:00 p.m. Martin P. O'Hara, req. by Mrs. Fred Fischer
SUNDAY, July 10th
7:00 a.m. Brigido Capili, Anniv., req. by Dr. A. M. Capili & family
9:00 a.m. Dominic Motto, req. by Ida Frederick
11:00 a.m. John Starwas, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Zielny
12:30 p.m. For the Parishioners

Wedding Banns

II - Barry Hages and Katherine Olson

II - Ronnie Dillon and Andrea L'Amoreaux

I - Robert E. Miller and Sandra Kenney

I - Robert E. Wenzinger and Susan M. Marek

Intercessory Prayer

"How great is the goodness, O Lord,

Which you have in store for those who fear you,

And which, toward those who take refuge in you,

You show in the sight of men.

You hide them in the shelter of your kindness."

Lord, your power shall be known to us, your servants. For we have sought you, and you answered us, and have delived us from all fears. Blessed be God forever. Blessed be his Holy Name. In faith we turn to you and we lift to you, our God:

Our Parish Team, for they are few but the harvest is rich and ready. Give them strength and your peace that your will be done.

Lord, love those who suffer in pain. We ask that you pour your healing power on them so that they may experience health in body and soul. Do it, Lord.

Look upon our aged and shut-ins. Only you can bring them the love and peace and joy of your son, Jesus. Love them, Lord.

For the evenings for parents. Lord there is so much to learn in parent-children relationships. Bless all parents coming together for we want to be a holy family just like yours.

For workers for our coming festival celebration.

For our newcomers, may they experience the joy of being together in God's family at St. John's.

For the Miekstyn Group. May their faith alive and growing group ignite into a huge fire of love and God's unity in our parish.

Yet an hour is coming, and is already here, when authentic worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth. Indeed it is just such worshippers the Father seeks. God is spirit. And those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth. May the spirit of the risen Saviour be in all of us now and forever.

Praise Jesus
David Rocha

Dear Fr. Harvey,

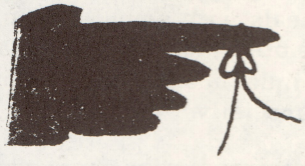
I wish to take this opportunity to thank you again for your kindness in making it possible for the Good Samaritan organization to conduct its annual membership program in your parish in behalf of Catholic Social Services.

As you are aware the vast majority of our funds come from voluntary donations. The time and efforts of yourself and your parishioners is the lifeblood of Catholic Social Services and with your help we can help those in need of our services.

Your willingness to accommodate our plea for Good Samaritan membership is especially appreciated in light of the other demands on you, particularly in the area of finances. Many thanks to you and your parishioners.

Sincerely yours,
John M. Hayes

P.S. For your information, the membership contribution (envelopes) in your parish for 1977 was $752.75 and $938.85 in 1976.



Reminders...

...**Our parish festival will be held on Sunday, July 17th, from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. ... Have you signed up to help in any area yet???** It is a day of fun when everyone lends a hand. Think about what part you can play in sharing the day with others. Call Natalie Bowyer at 482-4742, Rita Sprague at 482-3600 (work: 764-3194) or Ann Chandler at 483-7255 to offer your services.

...**The Evening for Parents** will be held at St. John's July 11th, 12th, 18th, and 19th, from 7:30 to 10:00 p.m. It is an exciting program designed to bring parents to a greater understanding of themselves and their children. Hopefully you will be there.

...**The Closet Shop** will be closed during the months of July and August and will reopen Sept. 11th.

Birthday Celebration

Have you marked your calendars for 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 12th, as the day for helping Fr. Harvey celebrate his birthday??? We will meet on the patio where beer and pop will be provided. You just need bring small desserts or finger foods and yourselves and join the fun.

Volunteers are needed for St. Vincent de Paul. We are trying to expand our services to the homebound of our parish by weekly or monthly visits. Call Nancy DeVooght at 487-9137 if you have a few hours of free time this summer to visit.

Festival Workers' Meeting

July 5th - 7:30 p.m.
Church Hall
Come and sign up.

Needed

Live-in companion for elderly lady. Room, meals and wages. No cooking or cleaning. Call 482-2428. Excellent opportunity for elderly lady who needs home and companionship.

Thank You

The Bus Fund Committee would like to thank all those who responded so generously to our garage sale and paper drive. Please keep saving those papers and magazines as we will have another pick-up in September. We may also have another garage sale in the fall so give us a call if you have any glorious junk you wish to discard.

Financial Barometer

Sunday, June 26, 1977

Sunday Offering $3,424.17
Parish Improvement $155.00

In Our Pamphlet Rack

For your reading pleasure in the leisurely summer months:

The July/August issue of **New Catholic World** is on ecumenism. Catholic participants present overviews of the ecumenical dialogues with Anglicans, Disciples of Christ, Lutherans, Methodists, Orthodox, Reformed and Jews. Authors include Rev. John Hotchkin, director of the Bishop's Committee for Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs, and Msgr. Basil Meeking of the Vatican Secretariat for Promoting Christian Unity.

In the July issue of **U.S. Catholic** read what five divorced Catholics think about remarriage, the Church, and themselves. Plus articles such as **Don't Make a Production Out of Vacations; Why Bother About Baptism?; Shut Up About Sex; An American Way to Pray; A Jew Goes on Retreat.**

The Church in action - that's the **National Catholic Reporter's** special feature which brings local parishes to national attention around the country: Oakland, Calif.; South Bronx, N.Y.; Riverside, Conn., suburban Philadelphia - that's NCR's parish beat. But NCR has a national and international beat too: Washington, Rome, London.

The theme of July's **Liguorian** is **Liberty and Justice for All. Confusion, Conscience, and Common Sense** by Father Stephen Palmer explains the meaning of the liberty of Christian conscience. William Joe Davis tells how he found liberty through faith despite the confinement of prison bars in **God Is My Cell Mate.** And a sensitive story by Father Thomas Cosgrove describes a young man's struggle to free himself from the compulsion to suicide.

A new group of pamphets have been added: Why Read the Old Testament; What is the Bible; The New Testament; Roman Catholics; The Religions of the World; Understanding the Mass; Sex and the Young Catholic; Questions Young People Ask; Faith at an Early Age; Making Good Marriages Better; Just Married or About to Be; Hell Purgatory Heaven; Confession for Today's Catholic; A Guide for Family Bible Reading; Answers to Your Questions about the New Confession; Confession Can Change Your Life; Love is the Answer.

Young Family Needs Home. Call 482-1864, around 9 p.m.

Full time baby sitter (8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.). For infant during 77-78 school year and/or occasional sitting this summer. Absolutely no housework - just baby-sitting. Call 482-8370 as soon as possible.

Attention: Senior Citizens

You may still be able to obtain a refund on your property tax, up to $1,200.00. In fact, you may still apply for a refund for 1975 as well as 1976, if you have not already done so.

The deadline has not passed!!!

Special help by trained tax counselors will be provided without charge for all interested individuals age 65 and over at the Red Cross Building, 2729 Packard Road, Ann Arbor, on Sunday afternoon, June 12, from 2:00-4:00 p.m.

For further information, call Dayton Benjamin at 665-3625 or Bill St. Aubin at 971-5728.

Are you 14 Through 21?

Need a Job?

Come to S.P.E.E.D.Y. (Speedy), to expand summer program for economically disadvantaged youth. Located at 212 S. 4th Ave., Ann Arbor. Registration through July 5th.

Must be a resident of Washtenaw County - but not Ann Arbor.

Single Catholic Adults

The SCA Singles will have a "Mystery Picnic" today, July 3rd. The group will meet at 11:30 a.m. in St. Francis (Ann Arbor) parking lot. Singles, join us for the fun.

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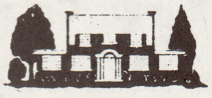

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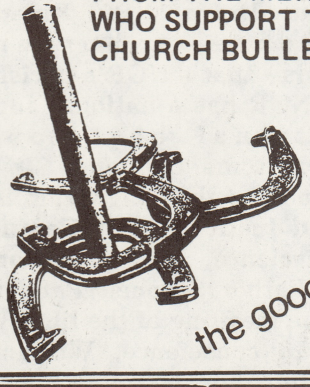

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